

inside of the coil casing and an insulation use resin filled between the constituting members in the coil casing,

wherein between the primary coil bobbin and the primary coil and/or between layers of the primary coil a gap portion which reduces a stress component caused inside the secondary coil bobbin due to thermal contraction difference of the primary coil and the secondary coil bobbin among thermal stress caused inside the secondary coil bobbin is coexisted with the insulation use resin,

wherein the gap portion is formed between the surface of wire material of the primary coil and the insulation use resin.

15. (New) An independent ignition type ignition coil for an internal combustion engine which is used after being inserted into a plug hole in the internal combustion engine and being directly coupled to a corresponding ignition plug and of which portion being inserted into the plug hole has an outer diameter of 18mm~27mm, and which includes a center core, a secondary coil wound around a secondary coil bobbin and a primary coil wound around a primary coil bobbin arranged concentrically in a coil casing in this order from the inside of the coil casing and an insulation use resin filled between the constituting members in the coil casing, characterized in that the secondary coil bobbin is constituted by a denatured PPE containing an inorganic filler material in an amount of not less than 20 weight % and between the primary coil bobbin and the primary coil and/or between layers of the primary coil a gap portion which reduces a stress component caused inside the secondary coil bobbin due to thermal contraction difference of the primary coil and the secondary coil bobbin among thermal stress caused inside the secondary coil bobbin is coexisted with

the insulation use resin, formed between the surface of wire material of the primary coil and the insulation use resin.

16. (New) An independent ignition type ignition coil for an internal combustion engine which is used after being directly coupled to a corresponding ignition plug, and which includes a center core, a secondary coil wound around a secondary coil bobbin and a primary coil wound around a primary coil bobbin arranged concentrically in a coil casing in this order from the inside of the coil casing and an insulation use resin filled between the constituting members in the coil casing,

wherein between the primary coil bobbin and the primary coil and/or between layers of the primary coil a gap portion which reduces a stress component cause inside the secondary coil bobbin due to thermal contraction difference of the primary coil and the secondary coil bobbin among thermal stress caused inside the secondary coil bobbin is coexisted with the insulation use resin, formed between the surface of wire material of the primary coil and said insulation use resin.

17. (New) An ignition coil for an internal combustion engine according to claim 14, wherein a bobbin axial direction of the secondary coil bobbin corresponds to a resin flowing direction during molding of the resin, and an average linear expansion coefficient of the secondary coil bobbin in orthogonal direction with respect to the resin flowing direction is $35\sim75\times10^{-6}$ at temperatures $-30^{\circ}\sim10^{\circ}$ according to a testing method conforming to ASTM D696.

Sub E3

18. (New) An ignition coil for an internal combustion engine according to claim 15, wherein a bobbin axial direction of the secondary coil bobbin corresponds to a resin flowing direction during molding of the resin, and an average linear expansion coefficient of the secondary coil bobbin in orthogonal direction with respect to the resin flowing direction is $35\sim 75 \times 10^{-6}$ at temperatures $-30^{\circ}\sim 10^{\circ}$ according to a testing method conforming to ASTM D696.

19. (New) An ignition coil for an internal combustion engine according to claim 16, wherein a bobbin axial direction of the secondary coil bobbin corresponds to a resin flowing direction during molding of the resin, and an average linear expansion coefficient of the secondary coil bobbin in orthogonal direction with respect to the resin flowing direction is $35\sim 75 \times 10^{-6}$ at temperatures $-30^{\circ}\sim 10^{\circ}$ according to a testing method conforming to ASTM D696.

20. (New) An independent ignition type ignition coil for an internal combustion engine which is used after being inserted into a plug hole in the internal combustion engine and being directly coupled to a corresponding ignition plug and of which portion being inserted into the plug hole has an outer diameter of 18mm~27mm, and which includes a center core, a secondary coil wound around a secondary coil bobbin and a primary coil wound around a primary coil bobbin arranged concentrically in a coil casing in this order from the inside of the coil casing and an insulation use resin filled between the constituting members in the coil casing,

wherein between the primary coil bobbin and the primary coil and/or between layers of the primary coil a gap portion which reduces a stress

component caused inside the secondary coil bobbin due to thermal contraction difference of the primary coil and the secondary coil bobbin among thermal stress caused inside the secondary coil bobbin is coexisted with the insulation use resin,

wherein the gap portion is formed between the surface of the primary coil and the insulation use resin,

wherein a bobbin axial direction of the secondary coil bobbin corresponds to a resin flowing direction during molding of the resin, and an average linear expansion coefficient of the secondary coil bobbin in orthogonal direction with respect to the resin flowing direction is $35\sim 75 \times 10^{-6}$ at temperatures $-30^{\circ}\sim 10^{\circ}$ according to a testing method conforming to ASTM D696.

21. (New) An independent ignition type ignition coil for an internal combustion engine which is used after being inserted into a plug hole in the internal combustion engine and being directly coupled to a corresponding ignition plug and of which portion being inserted into the plug hole has an outer diameter of 18mm~27mm, and which includes a center core, a secondary coil wound around a secondary coil bobbin and a primary coil wound around a primary coil bobbin arranged concentrically in a coil casing in this order from the inside of the coil casing and an insulation use resin filled between the constituting members in the coil casing,

the secondary coil bobbin is constituted by a denatured PPE containing an inorganic filler material in an amount of not less than 20 weight % and between the primary coil bobbin and the primary coil and/or between layers of the primary coil a gap portion which reduces a stress component caused inside the secondary coil bobbin due to thermal contraction difference of the primary coil

and the secondary coil bobbin among thermal stress caused inside the secondary coil bobbin is coexisted with the insulation use resin,

wherein the gap portion is formed between the surface of the primary coil and the insulation use resin,

wherein a bobbin axial direction of the secondary coil bobbin corresponds to a resin flowing direction during molding of the resin, and an average linear expansion coefficient of the secondary coil bobbin in orthogonal direction with respect to the resin flowing direction is $35\sim 75 \times 10^{-6}$ at temperatures $-30^{\circ}\sim 10^{\circ}$ according to a testing method conforming to ASTM D696.

22. (New) An independent ignition type ignition coil for an internal combustion engine which is used after being directly coupled to a corresponding ignition plug, and which includes a center core, a secondary coil wound around a secondary coil bobbin and a primary coil wound around a primary coil bobbin arranged concentrically in a coil casing in this order from the inside of the coil casing and an insulation use resin filled between the constituting members in the coil casing,

wherein between the primary coil bobbin and the primary coil and/or between layers of the primary coil a gap portion which reduces a stress component cause inside the secondary coil bobbin due to thermal contraction difference of the primary coil and the secondary coil bobbin among thermal stress caused inside the secondary coil bobbin is coexisted with the insulation use resin,

wherein the gap portion is formed between the surface of the primary coil and the insulation use resin.

Sub E 23. (New) An independent ignition type ignition coil for an internal combustion engine which is used after being directly coupled to a corresponding ignition plug, and which includes a center core, a secondary coil wound around a secondary coil bobbin and a primary coil wound around a primary coil bobbin arranged concentrically in a coil casing in this order from the inside of the coil casing and an insulation use resin filled between the constituting members in the coil casing, characterized in that on a side of bobbin surfaces of the primary coil bobbin on which the primary coil is wound a cover film or a cover coating which facilitates peeling off of the insulation use resin around the bobbin surface from the bobbin surface,

CI cont wherein the secondary coil bobbin is constituted by 45 weight % ~ 60 weight % of denatured PPE, 15 weight % ~ 25 weight % of glass fiber and 15 weight % ~ 35 weight % of inorganic filler material in a non-fiber shape.

24. (New) An independent ignition type ignition coil for an internal combustion engine which is used after being directly coupled to a corresponding ignition plug, and which includes a center core, a secondary coil wound around a secondary coil bobbin and a primary coil wound around a primary coil bobbin arranged concentrically in a coil casing in this order from the inside of the coil casing and an insulation use resin filled between the constituting members in the coil casing,

wherein on a side of bobbin surfaces of the primary coil bobbin on which the primary coil is wound a cover film or a cover coating which facilitates peeling off of the insulation use resin around the bobbin surface from the bobbin surface,

wherein a bobbin axial direction of the secondary coil bobbin corresponds to a resin flowing direction during molding of the resin, and an average linear expansion coefficient of the secondary coil bobbin in orthogonal direction with respect to the resin flowing direction is $35\sim 75 \times 10^{-6}$ at temperatures $-30^{\circ}\sim 10^{\circ}$ according to a testing method conforming to ASTM D696.

25. (New) An independent ignition type ignition coil for an internal combustion engine which is used after being inserted into a plug hole in the internal combustion engine and being directly coupled to a corresponding ignition plug and of which portion being inserted into the plug hole has an outer diameter of 18mm~27mm, and which includes a center core, a secondary coil wound around a secondary coil bobbin and a primary coil wound around a primary coil bobbin arranged concentrically in a coil casing in this order from the inside of the coil casing and an insulation use resin filled between the constituting members in the coil casing,

wherein between the primary coil bobbin and the primary coil and/or between layers of the primary coil a gap portion which reduces a stress component caused inside the secondary coil bobbin due to thermal contraction difference of the primary coil and the secondary coil bobbin among thermal stress caused inside the secondary coil bobbin is coexisted with the insulation use resin,

wherein the gap portion is formed between the surface of wire material of the primary coil and the insulation use resin,

wherein the secondary coil bobbin is constituted by 45 weight % ~ 60 weight % of denatured PPE, 15 weight % ~ 25 weight % of glass fiber and 15 weight % ~ 35 weight % of inorganic filler material in a non-fiber shape,

wherein a cover film or a cover coating applied on a side of bobbin surfaces of said primary coil on which the primary coil is wound is a material having a small adhesion to the insulation use resin filled around said primary coil.

26. (New) An independent ignition type ignition coil for an internal combustion engine which is used after being inserted into a plug hole in the internal combustion engine and being directly coupled to a corresponding ignition plug and of which portion being inserted into the plug hole has an outer diameter of 18mm~27mm, and which includes a center core, a secondary coil wound around a secondary coil bobbin and a primary coil wound around a primary coil bobbin arranged concentrically in a coil casing in this order from the inside of the coil casing and an insulation use resin filled between the constituting members in the coil casing,

wherein between the primary coil bobbin and the primary coil and/or between layers of the primary coil a gap portion which reduces a stress component caused inside the secondary coil bobbin due to thermal contraction difference of the primary coil and the secondary coil bobbin among thermal stress caused inside the secondary coil bobbin is coexisted with the insulation use resin,

wherein the gap portion is formed between the surface of wire material of the primary coil and the insulation use resin,

wherein a bobbin axial direction of the secondary coil bobbin corresponds to a resin flowing direction during molding of the resin, and an average linear expansion coefficient of the secondary coil bobbin in orthogonal direction with respect to the resin flowing direction is $35\sim75\times10^{-6}$ at temperatures $-30^{\circ}\sim10^{\circ}$ according to a testing method conforming to ASTM D696,

wherein a cover film or a cover coating applied on a side of bobbin surfaces of said primary coil on which the primary coil is wound is a material having a small adhesion to the insulation use resin filled around said primary coil.

27. (New) An independent ignition type ignition coil for an internal combustion engine which is used after being inserted into a plug hole in the internal combustion engine and being directly coupled to a corresponding ignition plug and of which portion being inserted into the plug hole has an outer diameter of 18mm~27mm, and which includes a center core, a secondary coil wound around a secondary coil bobbin and a primary coil wound around a primary coil bobbin arranged concentrically in a coil casing in this order from the inside of the coil casing and an insulation use resin filled between the constituting members in the coil casing,

wherein between the primary coil bobbin and the primary coil and/or between layers of the primary coil a gap portion which reduces a stress component caused inside the secondary coil bobbin due to thermal contraction difference of the primary coil and the secondary coil bobbin among thermal stress caused inside the secondary coil bobbin is coexisted with the insulation use resin,

wherein the gap portion is formed between the surface of wire material of the primary coil and the insulation use resin; and

wherein the secondary coil bobbin is constituted by 45 weight % ~ 60 weight % of denatured PPE, 15 weight % ~ 25 weight % of glass fiber and 15 weight % ~ 35 weight % of inorganic filler material in a non-fiber shape,

wherein a material of the cover film or the cover coating is an insulation material containing one of nylon, polyethylene and Teflon.

sub 23
28. (New) An independent ignition type ignition coil for an internal combustion engine which is used after being inserted into a plug hole in the internal combustion engine and being directly coupled to a corresponding ignition plug and of which portion being inserted into the plug hole has an outer diameter of 18mm~27mm, and which includes a center core, a secondary coil wound around a secondary coil bobbin and a primary coil wound around a primary coil bobbin arranged concentrically in a coil casing in this order from the inside of the coil casing and an insulation use resin filled between the constituting members in the coil casing,

wherein between the primary coil bobbin and the primary coil and/or between layers of the primary coil a gap portion which reduces a stress component caused inside the secondary coil bobbin due to thermal contraction difference of the primary coil and the secondary coil bobbin among thermal stress caused inside the secondary coil bobbin is coexisted with the insulation use resin,

wherein the gap portion is formed between the surface of wire material of the primary coil and the insulation use resin; and

wherein a bobbin axial direction of the secondary coil bobbin corresponds to a resin flowing direction during molding of the resin, and an average linear expansion coefficient of the secondary coil bobbin in orthogonal direction with respect to the resin flowing direction is $35\sim75\times10^{-6}$ at temperatures $-30^{\circ}\sim10^{\circ}$ according to a testing method conforming to ASTM D696,

wherein a material of the cover film or the cover coating is an insulation material containing one of nylon, polyethylene and Teflon.

Sub E-3

29. (New) An independent ignition type ignition coil for an internal combustion engine which is used after being inserted into a plug hole in the internal combustion engine and being directly coupled to a corresponding ignition plug and of which portion being inserted into the plug hole has an outer diameter of 18mm~27mm, and which includes a center core, a secondary coil wound around a secondary coil bobbin and a primary coil wound around a primary coil bobbin arranged concentrically in a coil casing in this order from the inside of the coil casing and an insulation use resin filled between the constituting members in the coil casing,

wherein between the primary coil bobbin and the primary coil and/or between layers of the primary coil a gap portion which reduces a stress component caused inside the secondary coil bobbin due to thermal contraction difference of the primary coil and the secondary coil bobbin among thermal stress caused inside the secondary coil bobbin is coexisted with the insulation use resin,

wherein the gap portion is formed between the surface of wire material of the primary coil and the insulation use resin,

wherein the secondary coil bobbin is constituted by 45 weight % ~ 60 weight % of denatured PPE, 15 weight % ~ 25 weight % of glass fiber and 15 weight % ~ 35 weight % of inorganic filler material in a non-fiber shape,

wherein the primary coil bobbin is constituted by a polybutylene terephthalate containing a rubber.

30. (New) An independent ignition type ignition coil for an internal combustion engine which is used after being inserted into a plug hole in the internal combustion engine and being directly coupled to a corresponding

ignition plug and of which portion being inserted into the plug hole has an outer diameter of 18mm~27mm, and which includes a center core, a secondary coil wound around a secondary coil bobbin and a primary coil wound around a primary coil bobbin arranged concentrically in a coil casing in this order from the inside of the coil casing and an insulation use resin filled between the constituting members in the coil casing,

wherein between the primary coil bobbin and the primary coil and/or between layers of the primary coil a gap portion which reduces a stress component caused inside the secondary coil bobbin due to thermal contraction difference of the primary coil and the secondary coil bobbin among thermal stress caused inside the secondary coil bobbin is coexisted with the insulation use resin, wherein the gap portion is formed between the surface of wire material of said primary coil and said insulation use resin; and

wherein a bobbin axial direction of the secondary coil bobbin corresponds to a resin flowing direction during molding of the resin, and an average linear expansion coefficient of the secondary coil bobbin in orthogonal direction with respect to the resin flowing direction is $35\sim 75 \times 10^{-6}$ at temperatures $-30^{\circ}\sim 10^{\circ}$ according to a testing method conforming to ASTM D696, and

wherein the primary coil bobbin is constituted by a polybutylene terephthalate containing a rubber.

31. (New) An independent ignition type ignition coil for an internal combustion engine which is used after being inserted into a plug hole in the internal combustion engine and being directly coupled to a corresponding ignition plug and of which portion being inserted into the plug hole has an outer

diameter of 18mm~27mm, and which includes a center core, a secondary coil wound around a secondary coil bobbin and a primary coil wound around a primary coil bobbin arranged concentrically in a coil casing in this order from the inside of the coil casing and an insulation use resin filled between the constituting members in the coil casing, wherein between the primary coil bobbin and the primary coil and/or between layers of the primary coil a gap portion which reduces a stress component caused inside the secondary coil bobbin due to thermal contraction difference of the primary coil and the secondary coil bobbin among thermal stress caused inside the secondary coil bobbin is coexisted with the insulation use resin,

wherein the gap portion is formed between the surface of wire material of the primary coil and the insulation use resin,

wherein the secondary coil bobbin is constituted by 45 weight % ~ 60 weight % of denatured PPE, 15 weight % ~ 25 weight % of glass fiber and 15 weight % ~ 35 weight % of inorganic filler material in a non-fiber shape,

wherein the center core is coated with an insulation material having an elasticity before being disposed inside the secondary coil bobbin, and after the coated center core is disposed in the secondary coil bobbin a hard epoxy resin is filled between the center core and the secondary coil bobbin.

32. (New) An independent ignition type ignition coil for an internal combustion engine which is used after being inserted into a plug hole in the internal combustion engine and being directly coupled to a corresponding ignition plug and of which portion being inserted into the plug hole has an outer diameter of 18mm~27mm, and which includes a center core, a secondary coil

wound around a secondary coil bobbin and a primary coil wound around a primary coil bobbin arranged concentrically in a coil casing in this order from the inside of the coil casing and an insulation use resin filled between the constituting members in the coil casing,

wherein between the primary coil bobbin and the primary coil and/or between layers of the primary coil a gap portion which reduces a stress component caused inside the secondary coil bobbin due to thermal contraction difference of the primary coil and the secondary coil bobbin among thermal stress caused inside the secondary coil bobbin is coexisted with the insulation use resin,

wherein the gap portion is formed between the surface of wire material of the primary coil and the insulation use resin,

wherein a bobbin axial direction of the secondary coil bobbin corresponds to a resin flowing direction during molding of the resin, and an average linear expansion coefficient of the secondary coil bobbin in orthogonal direction with respect to the resin flowing direction is $35\sim75\times10^{-6}$ at temperatures $-30^{\circ}\sim10^{\circ}$ according to a testing method conforming to ASTM D696,

wherein the center core is coated with an insulation material having an elasticity before being disposed inside the secondary coil bobbin, and after the coated center core is disposed in the secondary coil bobbin a hard epoxy resin is filled between the center core and the secondary coil bobbin.

REMARKS

A new set of claims is presented. Favorable action is respectfully requested.